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### *My Vicksburg* by Ann Rinaldi

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cover Image</b></p> 	<p><b>Bibliographic Information:</b> Rinaldi, Ann. <i>My Vicksburg</i>. Boston, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. ISBN:978-0-15-206624-6</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> During the siege of Vicksburg, thirteen-year-old Claire Louise struggles with difficult choices when family and friends join opposing sides of the war.</p>	<p><b>Book Type:</b> Novel: Historical Fiction</p> <p><b>Setting &amp; Time Period:</b> Vicksburg, MS; 1863/ Civil War</p> <p><b>Subjects:</b> Vicksburg (Miss.) History Siege, 1863 United States History Civil War, 1861-1865</p>
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	<p>Wyld's military map of the United States, the northern states, and the southern confederate states: with the forts, harbours, arsenals, and military positions. London, 1861. "Slave states" outlined in blue."</p> <p>(Book Note: Background information. Note which states seceded. Locate Vicksburg, MS.)</p>	<p>&lt;!--&lt;permanent_url&gt; <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g3701s+cw0019000))">http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g3701s+cw0019000))</a></p> <p><b>Credit Line:</b> Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division.</p>
	<p>Title: Admiral Porter's fleet running the rebel blockade of the Mississippi at Vicksburg, April 16th 1863</p> <p>(Book Note: Claire Louise refers to Admiral Porter in Chapt. 1)</p>	<p>Bookmark This Record: <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/90708420">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/90708420</a></p> <p>[New York] : Currier &amp; Ives, 1863. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C.</p>
	<p>Big Black River, Miss. Battlefield of May 17, 1863]</p> <p>(Book Note: Claire Louise mentions Big Black River in Chapt. 1)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/cwp2003000851/PP">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/cwp2003000851/PP</a></p> <p>Selected Civil War photographs, 1861-1865 (Library of Congress)</p>

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	<p>Map of battlefield of Big Black River Bridge, Mississippi, showing the positions of the U.S. troops, May 17th 1863 Prepared under the direction of Lieut. P. C. Hains. U.S. Engrs., by F. Mason, Act. Asst. Engineer. Published by authority of the Hon. the Secretary of War.</p> <p><b>(Book note:</b> Background. Mentioned in Chapt. 1. Soldiers on both sides visited during times of quiet. Chapt. 5. Compare with the earlier map. What is shown here that is different from the other?)</p>	<p>&lt;!--&lt;permanent_url&gt; <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g3982b+cw0264000))">http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g3982b+cw0264000))</a></p> <p>Credit Line: Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division.</p>
	<p>Title: [Vicksburg, Miss. Levee and steamboats], 1864.</p> <p><b>(Book Note:</b> What Claire Louise might have seen of the river.)</p>	<p>Bookmark This Record: <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/cwp2003000853/PP">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/cwp2003000853/PP</a></p> <p>Selected Civil War photographs, 1861-1865 (Library of Congress)</p>
	<p>Grant's old headquarters, Cherry Street, Vicksburg, Miss.</p> <p><b>(Book note;</b> The Corbet house was on Cherry Street. Chapt. 1. To explore other dwellings of the period see the Antebellum search below.)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/det1994021507/PP">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/det1994021507/PP</a></p> <p>Detroit Publishing Company Photograph Collection. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA</p>
	<p>The siege of Vicksburg - representing the position of Gen A.P. Hovey's division, 1863</p> <p><b>(Book Note:</b> provide students with a variety of images of the siege. Claire Louise describes living during this time.)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003665216">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003665216</a></p> <p>Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA</p>

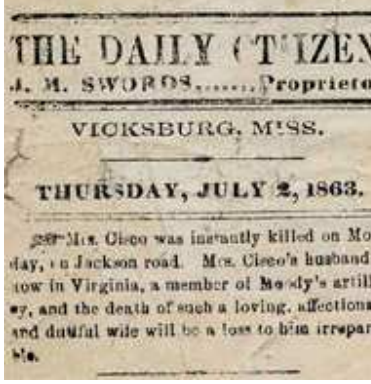

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	<p><b>Map of the rebel position at Vicksburg, Miss., May 1863.</b> Color coding indicates the location of Union and Confederate forces</p> <p><b>(Book Note:</b> Background. Locate the caves, river and the positions of the Yankees. Use a Map Analysis to record everything observed.)</p>	<p>&lt;!--&lt;permanent_url&gt; <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(gvhs01+vhs00140))">http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(gvhs01+vhs00140))</a></p> <p>Credit Line: Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division.</p>
	<p>The siege of Vicksburg, the fight in the crater of Fort Hill, after the explosion, June 25, '63. Lithograph by Middleton, Storbridge &amp; Co., 1863., after A. E. Mathews, 31st Regt. O.V.I</p> <p><b>(Book Note:</b> provide students with a variety of images of the siege. Claire Louise describes living during this time.)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003665217">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003665217</a></p> <p>Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA</p>
	<p>Print # 28, Cave life in Vicksburg during the siege [Etching]</p> <p><b>(Book Note:</b> Claire Louise describes living in a cave provided by her father before he left for duty.)</p>	<p><a href="http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/cwnyhs:@field(DOCID+@lit(ab01030))">http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/cwnyhs:@field(DOCID+@lit(ab01030))</a></p> <p><i>Civil War Treasures from the New-York Historical Society</i>, [Digital ID nhnycw/ab ab01030</p> <p><a href="http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/nhihtml/cwnyhshome.html">http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/nhihtml/cwnyhshome.html</a></p>
	<p>Letter, Gen. James Longstreet to Col. Edward P. Alexander; and copies of Alexander's battlefield dispatches to Longstreet and Gen. George E. Pickett during the battle of Gettysburg, 3 July 1863. (Edward P. Alexander Papers</p> <p><b>(Book Note:</b> This is a copy of a dispatch similar to one Robert is said to have lost.</p>	<p><a href="http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field(DOCID+@lit(mcc/001))">http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field(DOCID+@lit(mcc/001))</a></p> <p>Credit Line: Library of Congress, Manuscript Division</p>

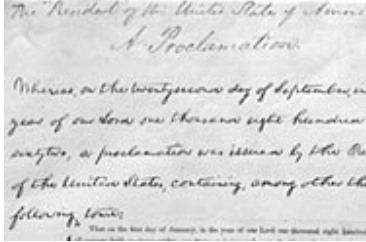
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	<p><b>Keedysville, Md., vicinity. Smith's barn, used as a hospital after the battle of Antietam].</b></p> <p>(<b>Book Note:</b> Provide images of hospitals similar to one Claire Louise and Landon visited.)</p>	<p><a href="http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/cwar:@field(NUMBER+@band(wp+4a39533))">http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/cwar:@field(NUMBER+@band(wp+4a39533))</a> Library of Congress, Prints &amp; Photographs Division, [reproduction number, e.g., LC-B8184-3287]</p>
	<p><b>Washington, D.C. Hospital tents at Camp Carver, with Columbian College building].</b></p> <p>(<b>Book Note:</b> Provide images of hospitals similar to one Claire Louise and Landon visited.)</p>	<p><a href="http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/cwar:@field(NUMBER+@band(wp+4a40251))">http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/cwar:@field(NUMBER+@band(wp+4a40251))</a> Library of Congress, Prints &amp; Photographs Division, [reproduction number, e.g., LC-B8184-3287]</p>
	<p>Siege of Vicksburg--13, 15, &amp; 17 Corps, Commanded by Gen. U.S. Grant, assisted by the Navy under Admiral Porter--<b>Surrender</b>, July 4, 1863</p> <p>(<b>Book Note:</b> Claire Louise describes the surrender in Chapt. 18. Compare with other images.)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/91481552">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/91481552</a> Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA</p>
	<p>Title: The Surrender of Vicksburg / Theodore R. Davis.</p> <p>(<b>Book Note:</b> Claire Louise describes the surrender in Chapt. 18. Compare with other images.)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/89706344">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/89706344</a> The Surrender of Vicksburg / Theodore R. Davis. 1863. Library of Congress. Prints and Photographs Division.</p>

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 <p><b>THE DAILY CITIZEN</b> J. M. SWORDS,.....Proprietor VICKSBURG, MISS. THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1863.</p> <p>287-Mrs. Cisco was instantly killed on Monday, on Jackson road. Mrs. Cisco's husband was in Virginia, a member of Meade's artillery, and the death of such a loving, affectionate and dutiful wife will be a loss to him irreparable.</p>	<p><b><u>Vicksburg Daily Citizen</u></b> <b>Newspaper printed on wallpaper, July 2, 1863</b></p> <p>Click on "Reverse" to see wallpaper on reverse.</p> <p><b>(Book Note:</b> Claire Louise asked permission of her mother to take a strip of wallpaper from her room to give to Mr. Swords, the editor of The Daily Citizen. Later, the newspaper was sent back to her.)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trm114.html">http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trm114.html</a></p> <p><u>Vicksburg Daily Citizen</u> Newspaper printed on wallpaper, July 2, 1863 <u>Rare Book &amp; Special Collections Division</u> (46A.4)</p>
	<p><b>Siege and capture of Vicksburg, Miss. July 4th 1863</b></p> <p><b>Note: This image is of the surrender July 4. (Chron.)</b></p> <p><b>(Book Note:</b> Claire Louise describes the surrender in Chapt. 18. Compare with other images.)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001705838">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001705838</a></p> <p>Siege and capture of Vicksburg, Miss. July 4th 1863. Currier &amp; Ives. New York : Published by Currier &amp; Ives, [between 1856 and 1907]</p>
<p><b><i>Additional Information</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Description</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>URL</i></b></p>
<p><b><u>The Siege of Vicksburg</u></b> <b><u>Museum Management</u></b> <b><u>Program National Park</u></b> <b><u>Service U.S. Department of</u></b> <b><u>the Interior</u></b></p>	<p>Through object-based learning students will be able to explore how important it was to the Union to take Vicksburg, U.S. Grant's attempts and methods to capture Vicksburg, how citizens were affected by the Siege of Vicksburg, and the effect Vicksburg had on the final outcome of the war.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/tmc/VICK/VICK_SiegeofVicksburg.html">http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/tmc/VICK/VICK_SiegeofVicksburg.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/tmc/tmc_links.html#VICK">http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/tmc/tmc_links.html#VICK</a></p>

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 <p>Emancipation Proclamation</p>	<p>President Lincoln issued the first printing of the preliminary version of the <b>Emancipation Proclamation</b> as an order from the commander-in-chief to the armed forces.</p> <p>(Book Note; <b>(Background. Issued 5 months before the siege.)</b>)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/reaasures/trt028.html">http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/reaasures/trt028.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/EmanProc.html">http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/EmanProc.html</a></p>
<p>Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscapes Survey: Search Results</p>	<p>Antebellum search results</p> <p>(<b>Book Note:</b> (Background on style of houses of the time.)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/search?q=antebellum&amp;co=hh">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/search?q=antebellum&amp;co=hh</a></p>
<p><b>Women Soldiers of the Civil War</b>  <b>By DeAnne Blanton</b>    © 1993 by DeAnne Blanton</p>	<p>Article appears in National Archives and Records Administration journal <i>Prologue</i></p> <p>Parts 2 &amp; 3 also available</p> <p>(<b>Book Note:</b> Sarah Clarke enlisted in the Confederate Army as a man, served and was injured. Provided for further research on women soldiers.)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/1993/spring/women-in-the-civil-war-1.html">http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/1993/spring/women-in-the-civil-war-1.html</a></p>
<p><b>VMI Archives</b></p>	<p>Letters from and to soldiers. Listed by regiment.</p> <p><b>For further exploration Listed in LOC</b>  <a href="http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/uscw_rec_links/external.html">http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/uscw_rec_links/external.html</a></p> <p>(<b>Book Note:</b> Claire Louise wrote letters for injured soldiers. )</p>	<p><a href="http://www.civilwararchive.com/files.htm">http://www.civilwararchive.com/files.htm</a></p>